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This IDS filed on February 24, 1999 (paper #9) has been fully considered.

No new patentability issues have been raised.

Application has been returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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